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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	*COMP:0204*	*Total Pages*	*40*
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier			
Steven S. Homer et al.			
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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-Descriptive
-Cross References to Related Application
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* *Total Sheets* ***2*** *Total Pages* ***6***

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired

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(if foreign priority is claimed)

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Application Number	Unassigned
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First Named Inventor	Steven S. Homer et al.
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ($) 1510.00	Attorney Docket Number: COMP:0204/VAN

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	—
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	—
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	—
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	—
				SUBTOTAL (1)	($) 710.00

2. CLAIMS

	Extra		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims 50 -20 =	30	X	20	=	600.00
Independent 5 - 3 = Claims	2	X	80	=	160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	X	0	=	0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of of 20 and over original patent
				SUBTOTAL (2) ($) 760.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	—
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet.	—
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	—
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	—
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	—
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	—
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	—
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	—
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	—
118	1,570	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	—
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	—
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	—
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	—
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	—
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	—
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	—
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	—
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	—
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	—
Other fee (specify)	—				—
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				SUBTOTAL (3)	($) 40.00

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